

The role of the Parents' Association is to support non-curricula activities which adds to the overall school ethos. These include hosting tea/coffee receptions at key school events e.g. Junior Infants' first day at school, reception following the First Holy Communion ceremony.

All parents are welcome to join the Parents' Association or provide support to any of the activities that are listed below. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in joining the Parent's Association or volunteering please email **PA@Belgrovejbs.ie** 

Commitment	Description	Date	Time	Action on behalf of PA
First Day for Junior Infants	A tea/coffee reception is offered to parents after they drop their boys into the class.	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	9am	Provide tea/coffee to Junior Infant parents.
Junior Infants Family Afternoon	Each of the junior infant classes meets (pupils and families) in the school hall/yard for an hour. It's a social meet and greet event organised and supported by the PA. The teachers are not present.	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	2-5pm	Provide tea/coffee for adults and refreshments for children. Activities for children.
Parents Information Evening	A guest speaker is invited to present on a topic of common interest. Suggestions are offered and speakers are approached and engaged based on availability and cost . In recent years this has been a joint event with Belgove Infant Girls' School	Date TBC	7:30pm	Liaise and organise with BIGS, and introduce guest speaker.
Christmas Play (Junior Infants and First Class)	The school play, coordinated by the teachers, is filmed and produced into an online recording that is sold on the day of the Play.	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Junior Infants 11am 1 <sup>st</sup> Class 12pm	Organise filming and availability of recording and collection of payment for the recording.



Christmas Carol Service (Senior Infants and Second Class)	Takes place in St Gabriel's Church. All the boys attend this.	20th December 2022	12:00pm	FYI for date
Christmas Cards	The PA manage this fundraising activity and liaise with the Christmas Cards for Schools company and the teachers to produce personalised Christmas cards with artwork by each boy that are available for purchase by their parents in the run up to Christmas.	Sept-Dec 2022		
Table Quiz	The table quiz is the annual fundraiser for the school. It is coordinated by an independent group of parents including a representative from the Parent's Association. Funds are raised through the sale of tables, raffle tickets, sponsorship and an auction. The quiz organising committee are constantly looking for sponsors so if you think you can support this please contact Fiona Sheridan.	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023		PA members support this event as required eg providing assistance on the evening selling raffle tickets and collecting quiz answer sheets.
Holy Communion	TBC - A tea/coffee function was offered to the boys and their families following the communion. Note: This event did not happen due to Covid 19 and ceremonies scheduled during weekdays in 2020 and 2021.	ТВС	ТВС	Organised by members of the PA. Parent's of 1 <sup>st</sup> Class boys are asked to support this event and are invited to volunteer on the day and donate baked goods.



Junior Infant Day: Meet the Teacher & Parent Info Meeting	A tea/coffee reception is offered to parents while their boys are meeting their teacher. A talk is given and information is passed on by the Principal to these parents of the incoming junior infants during the reception.	TBC	1.40pm	Provide tea/coffee for Junior Infant Parent's.
Second hand uniform sale for Mighty Matthew charity	2 <sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale – All proceeds go to Mighty Matthew Charity.	TBC June 2023		
Arts Day	Parents assist the teachers with the Days Activities, face painting, general support and help with clean up.	ТВС	All Day	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Graduation Ceremony	A tea/coffee function is offered to the boys and their families following the graduation ceremony.	ТВС	11am	Provide tea/coffee for adults and refreshments for children.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Graduation	A small token is purchased for the boys graduating from second class such as a class photo etc.	June 2023		Provide gift for all graduating 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class boys.
Website	The school website is updated by a PA volunteer to keep parents up to date on all school activities.	Ongoing		Update contact list. Add PA activity list. Upload Activity photos. Contribute to school newsletter.

